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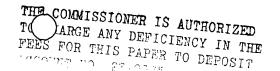
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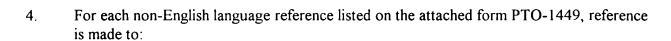
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- a. [] a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
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- c. [X] the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 1-3,
- d. [X] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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